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Inventor(s): Thomas J. Sullivan

Confirmation No.:

Application No.: 09/491,810

Examiner: Meonske, Tonia L.

Filing Date: 1/28/00

Group Art Unit: 2183

Title: An Apparatus and Method for Combining SIMD Results Using A Stall Base Methodology

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TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$280 \$ 0
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OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Sullivan

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 27, 2002 (Paper No. 2), Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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